SIA Member News

**InnovSim Announces its Successful Launch of the LED Satellite: Sondr... on a SpaceX Falcon 9**

On March 30th, InnovSim announced the successful launch of the LED Satellite: Sondr into Space. The LED Satellite was launched onboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket and is designed to demonstrate the performance of LED technology in space. The launch was a significant milestone for the company and its technology. For more details, please visit the InnovSim website [HERE](#).

SIA News Headlines

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SIA at SATELLITE 2018

SIA President Tom Stroup will be appearing as a Speaker at the following two Conferences in April:

- **THE GLOBAL SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (SIA)**
  - **Speaker**
  - **Event:** SIA Technology Demonstration and Industry Release/Briefing Reception in Washington, DC on April 4th at 6:00 p.m.
  - **Location:** Hyatt Regency Crystal City at National Airport, Arlington, VA

- **THE SPACECRAFT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION (SCMA)**
  - **Speaker**
  - **Event:** SIA WORKSHOP - DoD Commercial SATCOM Workshop: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Arlington, VA - Dec 11th-13th
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SIA Presidents Leadership Award to FCC Satellite Industry Chief, Jose Albuquerque

On Mar 13th, SIA announced the recipient of the Executive Appointments in the Satellite Industry Leadership Award, Jose Albuquerque, Division Chief of the FCC’s Satellite Division.

"For more than 20 years, Jose Albuquerque has served the satellite industry in both public and private sectors. Because of this, he is very pleased to recognize Jose Albuquerque for significant contributions to the industry and the FCC," said SIA Executive Director Desk."

On March 19th, the FCC held its 21st Annual Satellite Leadership Dinner in Washington, DC. Yesterday evening, SIA hosted the FCC Chairman Ajit Pai at the annual event. The annual event is open to SIA, FCC, and industry guests, executive and associate member staff members.

For more details, please visit the FCC's website [HERE](#).

SIA Speaker Events

UPCOMING SATELLITE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION SPEAKER EVENTS

- **Event:** SPACE 3.2 Conference at the Hilton San Jose, SD on April 2nd
  - **Location:** San Jose, CA
  - **Time:** 8:30 a.m.

- **Event:** The Future of Space Manufacturing - Panel Discussion at the Hilton San Jose, SD on April 2nd
  - **Location:** San Jose, CA
  - **Time:** 4:00 p.m.

- **Event:** The Satellite and Space Manufacturers Association Empowerment, Inspiration, Innovation Awards at the Hilton San Jose, CA on April 2nd
  - **Location:** San Jose, CA
  - **Time:** 7:00 p.m.

For more details on these and other events, visit SIA's [Member News](#) page.

SIA President’s Report March 2018

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Calendar of SIA Featured Events

**SIA SPEAKER - FCBA CLE:  Space Traffic Management:  Sheppard Mullin Law Firm**

- **Event:** SIA Speaker - FCBA CLE:  Space Traffic Management:  Sheppard Mullin Law Firm, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC - April 4th
  - **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

- **Event:** The Voice of the Satellite Industry - FCBA CLE - Space Traffic Management:  Sheppard Mullin Law Firm, 2099 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Suite 100, Washington, DC - April 4th
  - **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

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